

GENESIS - ON THE 12TH DAY

SEPTEMBER CSFC MEETING

In the beginning there was CHATTACON and fans saw it was good. Now hest CHATTACON begat CSFC and it is really great!

The first meeting of the Chattanooga Science Fiction Club, CSFC, will be held Saturday, September 12th, 1981, at 7 pm in the Lookout Mountain Room of the UTC Student Center. Programming will feature Uncle Tim's Trivia Quiz from LARRY NIVEN's Ringworld and Ringworld Engineers.

The CHATTACON committee meeting will be at 5 pm in the Lookout Mtn. room.

To get to UTC Student Center -- Take I 75 or I 24 to I 124 Downtown. From I 124 Downtown take the 4th St. Exit (that's the last exit before the Tn. River bridge). Go on 4th St. about 8/10 mile to Habel St., and turn right. Go 2 blocks up Habel St. and turn left onto Vine St. (which is 1-way). The Student Center is about 2 blocks up Vine St. on the left.

FOR MORE SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS OR FURTHER INFORMATION ON OUR MEETINGS PLEASE CALL:
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ChatSFIC News*

CSFC/CHATSFC NEWS EMBLEM CONTEST TO BE HELD --- REPORTED BY BILL BRIDGET

Every SF club needs an emblem and CSFC is no exception. To this design CHATSFC News is sponsoring an emblem contest. As an incentive to emblem and logo artists, we are offering a year's subscription to CHATSFC News and an additional CASH prize of \$10.

By emblem what we mean is something on the order of the CSFA shield that you have been seeing on the first page of the real STRANGE FUNCH (#5 - #7) for the last three months.

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Rules for entries are as follows:

1. All entries must be original, include the club's initials CSFC, and have some relevance to Science Fiction and Fantasy. Chattanooga Choo-Choo motifs - futuristic or otherwise - are optional.
2. All entries must be no larger than one side of an 8 1/2 x 11 page and must be suitable for reduction and reproduction by photocopy. Multicolor entries are fine but all reproduction of entries will be done in single color and must be run through a photocopier prior to stencilling.
3. All entries must be received by November 17th, 1981. And all entries which satisfy rules 1 and 2 will be printed in the December 1st, 1981, issue of CHATSFIC NEWS. At the December CSFC meeting the winning entry will be chosen by a simple majority vote of the attending CSFC members.
4. The winning entry will become the property of CSFC, the Chattanooga Science Fiction and CHATTACON jointly, and all rights to the winning emblem will become the property of CSFC.
5. All entries not selected by CSFC will be entered in the CHATTACON 7 Art Show. Reproduction rights will not be offered, except with written permission of the artist. All monies obtained from the sale of these entries, less the customary 15% commission charged on all Art Show sales, will be forwarded to the artist by the Head of the CHATTACON 7 Art Show, Bill Bridget.
6. Upon receipt of reimbursement or their unsold artworks all rights, except first publication rights to entries in the CSFC/CHATSFIC NEWS emblem contest, revert to the submitting artist.
7. All entries must be accompanied by a self addressed stamped envelope.

SEND ALL ENTRIES TO:

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Cleveland, Th. 37311

LOCAL NEWS AND NEWS OF FRIENDS - NEAR AND FAR -- by Andre Barker-Bridget

@ David Tabor's dad had to have surgery during the hospital stay reported in the August issue of SP. David tells us his dad is home and doing very well. So well in fact, David told us he (Mr. Tabor) was up on the roof replacing tiles a week after he got home.

@ Rich Morehouse has been on vacation recently in NOLA. He spent the two weeks before the last club meeting visiting relatives there. He also reports his mom is feeling better after her last visit to the hospital at the end of July.

@ Lee Miller proudly announces he is now working for APPLE, the computer people. He is employed as a Senior Analyst and Technician. Also Lee has returned to school this fall at UTC and will serve as CSFC's student liaison.

@ Bill Bridget, one of the more active members of Southern Car Wreck Fandom, was allowed to return to light duty on his job at Otan Mills Corp. on 8/31/81. He will be restricted to light duty for 4 weeks, but has traded his crutches for a cane and is slowly regaining the use of right arm and hand.

As you may remember Bill suffered a fractured hip and a severed Ulna nerve during his latest bid for the all-time Southern Car Wreck Fandom Championship on 7/29/81 in an auto accident on Middle Valley Rd. He was hospitalized for 9 days and has been home driving me bats the remainder of the time.

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Bill and I would like to say a very special THANK YOU to Tim and Linda Bolgeo for taking care of Kathleen and allowing me to stay with them while Bill was in the hospital. They opened their home and hearts to us when we needed it the most and we will never forget their loving kindness.

We would also like to say Thanks to all the other CSFCites who came to visit Bill in the hospital. Most especially we wish to than David Tabor for his visits and his prayers.

⑥ Speaking of Southern Car Wreck Fandom, Bob Barger tells us Brian Earl Brown, longtime fan and the finest fan printer in the country (according to Bill and Bob), has petitioned to be accepted as a SCMF member. Brian and his wife, Denice, were in an accident on or about August 12th. Denice reportedly only suffered minor injuries, but Brian received a broken hip along with some other injuries. Brian had been scheduled to enter the hospital soon anyway for surgery on a bad Gall Bladder. We hope Brian will be totally recovered soon from both the broken hip and his surgery. We also hope Denice feels better too.

⑦ Tola also brings news of a "friend" in the hospital. She received a letter from Jerry Page recently with the following news of Kubla Khanphony's Goh Charles Grant. Jerry writes, "The most recent copy of LOCUS reports Charles Grant has had a frightening bout with LABYRINTHITIS, which is a viral infection of the inner ear. He collapsed rather suddenly and spent 4 days in the hospital. He seems to have recovered."

On a more cheerful note, Tola offers us another interesting ~~1/2~~bit for Jerry's letter. He continues, "At the end of July I went to New York, where I spent two sessions with the Master of sleight of hand and close up magic, Slydini. Studing under him has been a dream of mine for some time and because of his age (he is in his 80's), I felt I couldn't put it off any more.

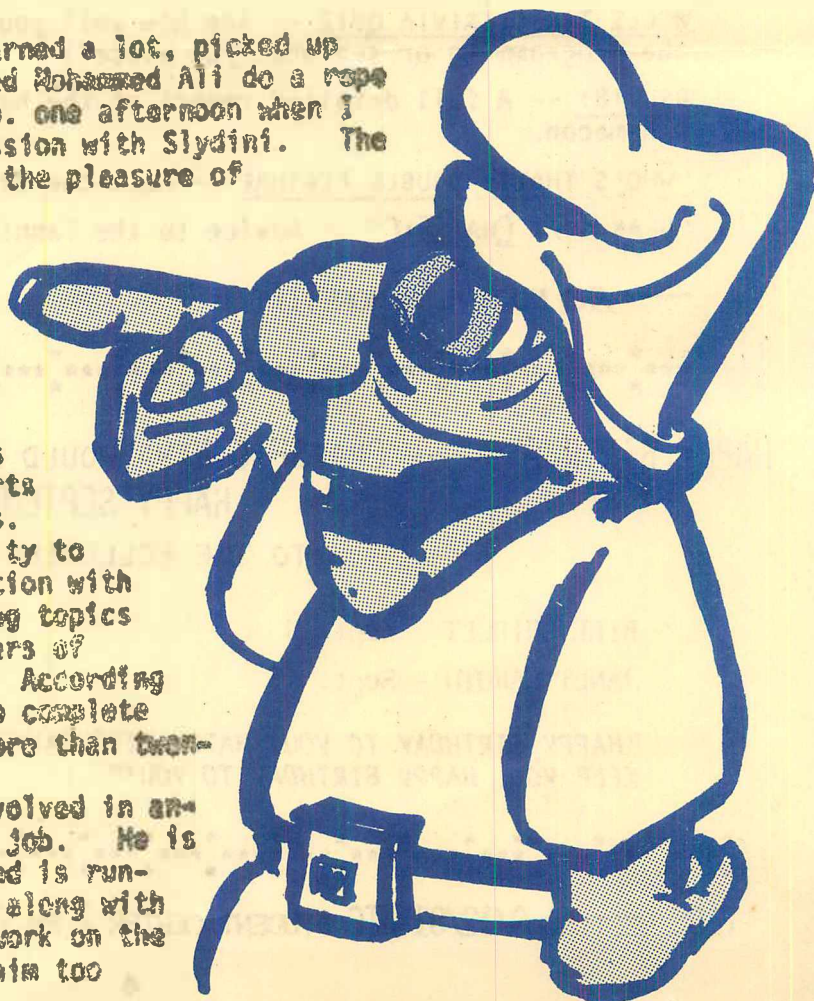
"I met a number of Magicians, learned a lot, picked up some stuff for CHATTACON, and watched Mohammed Ali do a rope trick. He was in Tannen's Magic Co. one afternoon when I dropped in before heading for my session with Slydini. The trick was one of Slydini's so I had the pleasure of telling him (Slydini) about it that afternoon."

Thanks Tola for sharing parts of Jerry Page's letter with us. We are all anxiously anticipating the CHATTACON banquet so we can see the "stuff" Jerry "picked up".

⑧ Sharing letters from Pros reminds me of Perry Chapdelain and his efforts to compile the John Campbell letters. Bill and I recently had an opportunity to have a nice long telephone conversation with Perry and one of the most interesting topics was his work on the letters and papers of Science Fiction's greatest Editor. According to Perry, if he lives long enough to complete the massive project, it will fill more than twenty volumes.

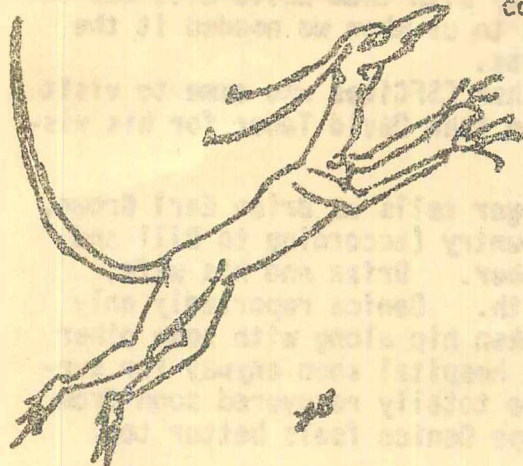
Perry also tells us he is now involved in another very interesting, if mundane, job. He is now City Manager of Fairview, In. and is running the small municipality. This along with his interesting in dancing and his work on the Campbell letters is really keeping him too

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busy for fannish gatherings, cons, or much of anything else. We invited him to come over when he can.



@ Well folks, that is about all the news I can fit in this month. There are some last minute bits and pieces coming in from DSC which I'll throw in to close out. A full con report will follow next month when there is time to get it done.

Linda Bolgeo reports B'hamacon was a much smaller convention than she had expected with only 350 attendees. She also informs us Chattanooga lost their bid for the '82 DSC. Atlanta won and will be going back to the North Lake Hilton with Goh Carl Edward Wagner and FGoH Lon Atkins.

Tola furnished some nice comments about B'hamacon's better than average Huxster Room, entertaining masquerade and the great time she had at the banquet. She had some not so nice comments about Chattanooga's loss, but she said Atlanta's '82 DSC should be pretty good as they were having Barbara Wagner's husband as Goh.

COMING ATTRACTIONS --- NEXT MONTH IN CHATSFIC NEWS

UNCLE TIM'S TRIVIA QUIZ -- See how well you remember what goes on in the programming or see what you missed!

DSC '81 -- A full detailed report of the happenings of this year's B'hamacon.

"WHO'S THAT?" DOUBLE FEATURE -- Meet the Bolgeos and the Bridgets!

"DEAR SUZI CHATSFIC" -- Advice to the fannish lovelorn.

--- AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS --- CHATSFIC NEWS WOULD LIKE TO WISH A VERY
HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY
TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF CSFC

BILL BRIDGET - Sept. 9

ANDRE BARKER-BRIDGET - Sept. 29

JANET CARROLL - Sept. 25

DAVID TABOR - Sept. 29

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! MAY THE LORD BLESS AND
KEEP YOU. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"

CSFC MEETING 9/12/81 UTC STUDENT CENTER 7 PM (CONCON MEETS AT 5PM) LOOKOUT MTN. RM.



"THAT'S
RICH MOREHOUSE!"

Richard Sean Morehouse is one of the original members of the CHATTACON Board of Trustees and one of the first settlers of the Chattanooga fan community.

Rich lives on Signal Mountain but is originally from Slidell, La. Slidell is a little town about 20 miles north of New Orleans. Although Rich has been attending UTC for the past two years, this fall he transferred to Chattanooga State Tech where is he majoring in Computer Science. As for Rich's marital status he says, "I am presently occupied with being single, but I am working to change that situation." He has a dog named Linus (after the Peanuts Comicstrip character), who is 13 years old. "Linus is an old hounddog who has a secret desire to make all veterinarians Millionaires before they are 30."

Rich discovered Chattanooga fandom in the summer of 1977 when he attended a minicon held at the Quality Inn. Up until then Rich says he was "mostly a Trekkie". As to what he enjoys now: "EVERYTHING!" Rich is now serving his fourth term as Head of the CHATTACON Game Room.

As for his feelings toward CSFC: "I am glad we have decided to go back to having FUN at our meetings. Isn't that what we have them for?" And will he be sticking around for awhile? "YES!!!"



"THAT'S DONNA BARGER!"

Donna Barger has been an active member of Chattanooga fandom since April of 1981, but she says she had visited several times before then. She lives in Evensville, Tn., which is right outside of Dayton, where Donna was born. Donna is single and plans to stay that way for a while. She attends Rhea County High School where she is a Senior and plans to graduate in June of 1982. She doesn't have any pets and/or kids.

Before joining Chattanooga fandom Donna's interests lay in books, movies, and SPPA - the Southern Fandom Press Alliance. She learned about Chattanooga fandom from her brothers Bob and Roy. Now she says her interests have expanded to include cons and all the people she gotten to know.

Donna says she intends to keep up her ties with CSFC especially as her brother Bob is on the CHATTACON Board and she has made so many great friends.

CLASSIFIEDS

I AM PRESENTLY DOING COMPUTER WORK FOR SMALL BUSINESSES OR INDIVIDUALS WITH THE HELP OF MY APPLE 2 PERSONAL COMPUTER. ANYONE INTERESTED CALL RICH MOREHOUSE AT 615-886-4973.

ART CREDITS --- THESE ARE THE KIND PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE THIS ZINE A LOT NICER BY CONTRIBUTING THEIR ART.

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1. Name, address, and telephone number (if you have one) should be on each submission. Artwork should be rubber-stamped or handprinted on the reverse side of the submission. Manuscripts of more than one page length should bear the author's last name and an abbreviated title on each numbered page of the submitted draft.

2. Reviews, reports, essays, and interviews 1/2 page single-spaced typewritten in length are preferred.

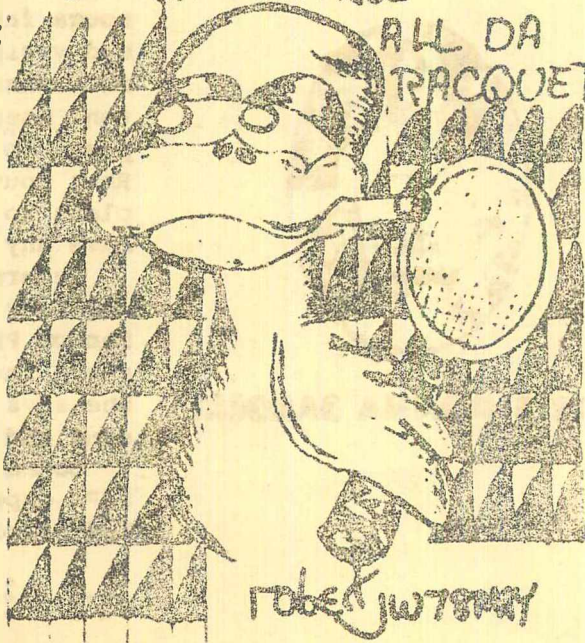
3. Payment for submissions consists only of a byline and a complimentary copy of CHATSFIC NEWS. In cases where cash prizes have been offered, as in the case of the CSFC Emblem Contest, responsibility for the cash award rests solely with the individual member(s) sponsoring the contest rather than upon CHATSFIC NEWS, the Chattanooga Science Fiction Club, or CHATYACON.

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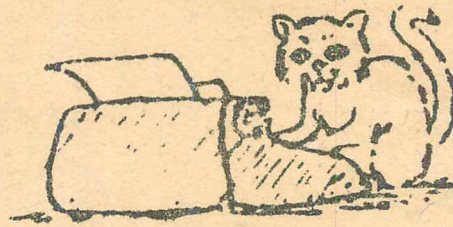
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SOMEDAY, I'VE
GONNA CONTROL

ALL DA
RACQUETS.



AJ's Corner



As most of you know the Barker-Bridget household is ~~infested~~ inhabited with a vast multitude of nonhuman, but very fannish, creatures. There are a vanishing, i.e. facing extinction, species know as "conrats". These creatures go around in t-shirts with "TROOL" printed on them. They try to convince neofans and fringe-fans that conrats and trool are one in the same. They even point to the above illo and say see there is a trool, when everyone knows that is really Silly the cat typing up his APAzines. They can be successful in their attempts and have even gone as far as to pull the wool over the eyes of a prominent East Tennessee cartoonist. In mistaken assumption conrats were trools, he used their picture for a flyer for a certain amateur press society now based in the area.

Conrats are nastly little beasties, very foul tempered, back-biting, and vicious, especially when cornered. They are very sneaky though and sometimes use Thiel-Clones to do their dirty work. The trools, who are very experienced in the messes conrats cause eventually get very tired of all the hassel and throw the conrats out on their naked tales. (In some cases, as has happened in some area homes, the trools just leave and let the conrats have things. Trools are peaceful creatures and too much hassel over too long a period of time is extremely harmful to their health.)

As for the Thiel-Clones, they are very bright but incredibly stupid, heavy-handed, and clumsy. Thiel-clones are made of THIELIUM which is the densest substance in the known (and unknown) universe. They are a genetically engineered life form constructed out of whole cloth for the APA-H by my husband Bill. Sears is trying to get some of that cloth for their genes.

Trools put up with a little more from Thiel-Clones than from conrats because they know Thiel-Clones are somewhat unstable in a turgid sort of a way. Usually when brought into close proximity with other Thiel-Clones, in what is known as the "Carole Chayne Lewis" Reaction, they blow-up causing awful messes which take gallon after gallon of mimeo ink plus ream after ream of Twiltone to clean up.

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I asked Bill if APA-H (the hoax&humor a.p.a.) was looking for members right now; he replied that most of them had so far managed to escape the dragnet.

One APA which is looking for people to become members is SCAPA-FLOW, the Southern California Amateur Press Association-For LASFSians and Other Writers. Anyone interested should contact Seth Golberg, P.O. Box 7309, Menlo Park, Ca. 94025. Many members have dropped out and if new members aren't add immediately (Sept. 26, 1981) the APA will cease to exist after the next distribution. Seth will print photocopy zines for 25¢ per page for members or Lyndon Baugh will print ditto or 4-hole mimeo for 25¢ per master.

